IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Sabanayagam et al.

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For: NUCLEIC ACID ARRAYS AND METHODS OF SYNTHESIS

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit herewith a Petition for the three month Extension of Time, the associated fee, and the following amendment.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

Exhibits A and B are attached herewith.

Figures 1-4 are attached herewith.